

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 59-96 have been added.

Claims 59-96 are pending.

New claim 59 is supported by originally-filed claim 32.

New claim 60 is supported by originally-filed claim 33.

New claim 61 is supported by originally-filed claim 43.

New claim 62 is supported by originally-filed claim 44.

New claim 63 is supported by originally-filed claim 46.

New claim 64 is supported by originally-filed claim 22.

New claim 65 is supported by originally-filed claim 31.

New claims 66-73 are supported by originally-filed claims 23-30, respectively.

New claims 74-81 are supported by originally-filed claims 51-58, respectively.

New claim 82 is supported by originally-filed claim 1.

New claims 83-87 are supported by originally-filed claims 8-12, respectively.

New claim 88 is supported by originally-filed claim 13.

New claims 89-95 are supported by originally-filed claims 14-20, respectively.

New claim 96 is supported by originally-filed claim 21.

The osmoprotectant proline is supported in the specification at page 1, lines 26-28; at page 2, lines 15-17; and at page 30, lines 28-29.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of the claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at (612) 373-6903 to discuss any questions which may remain with respect to the present application.

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